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**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1205 EAST F STREET, OAKDALE, CA 95361
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.
AGENDA**

NOTICE: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

A complete copy of the Agenda packet will be available on the Oakdale Irrigation District website (www.oakdaleirrigation.com) on Friday, April 1, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. All writings that are public records and relate to an agenda item which are distributed to a majority of the Board of Directors less than 24-hours prior to the meeting noticed above will be made available on the Oakdale Irrigation District website (www.oakdaleirrigation.com).

INFORMATION FOR REGULAR MEETING DURING SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER

Pursuant to California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, a local legislative body is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public who wish to participate and to provide public comment to the local legislative body during the current health emergency. The Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors (OID Directors) will adhere to and implement the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order related to the Brown Act and the utilization of technology to facilitate participation.

The location of the meeting will be 1205 East F Street. This site may be utilized as the call-in center for some or all Directors who will be communicating via teleconference. Be advised these facilities are currently closed to public access due to implemented protection measures for the COVID 19 virus. The public will not be granted access to this facility.

If you wish to join the meeting as a member of the public to participate, listen to and provide comment on agenda items, then please dial in using your phone. To join the OID Directors' meeting by teleconference, please call **1 669-900-9128, Access Code: 358-572-1867 #, the message will ask for a participant ID, just press # again. If you experience technical difficulties, please contact our IT Systems Administrator Michael Ballinger at (209) 896-6887.**

In addition to the mandatory conditions set forth above, the OID Directors will use sound discretion and make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the provisions of the Brown Act, and other applicable local laws regulating the conduct of public meetings, including, but not limited to, the requirement that such rights of access and public comment be made available in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to their meetings.

The OID Directors offer many ways for you to participate in the OID Board Meeting without attending a meeting in person. Although it is not required, the Board will accept written comments in lieu of public comments (as outlined above) provided the written comments are submitted via email by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the meeting to nfiez@oakdaleirrigation.com. Pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3(b)(1), Public Comment, public comment on an Agenda Item is limited to five (5) minutes.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a person requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid, or service to participate in this meeting should contact the Executive Assistant at (209) 840-5507, as far in advance as possible but no later than 24 hours before the scheduled event. The District will provide its best effort to fulfill the request.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS OR DELETION OF AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TO TAKE VARIOUS ITEMS OUT OF SEQUENCE

FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS – ITEM 1

1. Review and Take Possible Action for **Adoption of Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) Proclaiming a Local Emergency, Ratifying the Proclamation of a State of Emergency by Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 4, 2020, and Executive Order N-08-21 on June 11, 2021, which Authorizes Remote Teleconference Meetings of the Legislative Bodies of Oakdale Irrigation District for the Period April 3, 2022 through May 3, 2022 Pursuant to Brown Act Provisions**

CONSENT CALENDAR - ITEMS 2 – 7

2. Approve the **Board of Directors' Minutes of the Special Meeting of February 28, 2022, the Board of Directors' Minutes of the Meeting of March 1, 2022, the Board of Directors' Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 8, 2022, the Board of Directors' Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 14, 2022, the Board of Directors' Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 21, 2022 and Resolution Nos. 2022-03, 2022-04, 2022-05 and 2022-06**
3. Approve **Oakdale Irrigation District's Statement of Obligations**
4. Approve **OID Improvement District's Statement of Obligations**
5. Approve the **Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Two Months Ending February 28, 2022**
6. Approve **Professional Services Agreement 2022-PSA-003 with Paris Kincaid & Wasiewski, LLP and Authorize General Manager to Execute**
7. Approve **Continuation of the Reorganized Board Agenda and Follow Best Governance Practices**

ACTION CALENDAR – ITEMS 8 - 14

8. Review and take possible action to **Adopt a Resolution Approving the 2022 Agreement Establishing Terms and Conditions for Irrigation of Lands Outside Oakdale Irrigation District Boundaries and Authorize the General Manager to Execute the Agreements**
9. Review and take possible action to **Approve a Resolution Finding the 2022 Agreement Establishing Terms and Conditions for Irrigation of Lands Outside the Oakdale Irrigation District Boundary Categorically Exempt Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**
10. Review and take possible action to **Approve a Water Transfer Agreement by and among the Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District and the Chicken Ranch Rancheria of the Me-Wuk Indians of California**
11. Review and take possible action to **Direct Staff to Prepare a White Paper on the Areas of Future Commitments of OID Water Resources Post Implementation of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan**
12. Review and take possible action to **Approve the Draft Financial Statements for the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2021**
13. Review and take possible action to **Approve Employment Agreement for the New General Manager**
14. Review and take possible action **on the Risks and Benefits to Reopen OID to Public Meetings or to Continue with the Current COVID Protocols that are in Place until September of this Year**

DISCUSSION – ITEM 15

15. Discussion/Presentation on the **District’s Surface Water Diversions and Deep Well Production**

COMMUNICATIONS – ITEM 16

16. **Oral Reports and Comments**
 - A. **Directors’ Comments/Suggestions**
 - Order of Presentation – President’s Choice
 - B. **Committee Reports**
 - Finance Committee – March 1, 2022
 - Public Relations/Outreach Committee – March 1, 2022
 - C. **General Manager’s Report on Status of OID Activities**

D. Water Council Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS – ITEM 17

17. The Board of Directors welcomes participation in its meetings. This time is provided for the public to address the Directors of the District on matters of concern that fall within the jurisdiction of the Board that are not on the agenda.

Because matters being discussed are not on the agenda there should be no expectation of discussion or comment by the Board except to properly refer the matter for review or action as appropriate. Matters concerning District operations or responsibilities can be addressed prior to Board meetings by contacting District Management or Directors. In this manner, your concerns can be addressed expeditiously.

The Oakdale Irrigation District Board pledges to be respectful, truthful, knowledgeable, productive and unified in conducting the people's business. The Board believes in conducting its business using respectful and civil dialogue and would request that the public conduct itself in a similar fashion in their presentations. Disrespectful and threatening behavior will not be tolerated.

It is not required, but speakers may provide their name and address.

Public Comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker.

CLOSED SESSION - ITEM 18

18. Closed Session to discuss the following:

A. **Government Code §54957 – Public Employment: General Manager**

B. **Government Code §54956.8 – Conference Real Property Negotiator**

Negotiating Parties: South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Tuolumne
River Agencies, Stockton East Water District,
Federal and State Contractors

Property: Water

Agency Negotiators: General Manager and Water Counsel

Under Negotiations: Price and Terms

C. **Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) – Existing Litigation**

SJTA, et al. v. State Water Resources Control Board

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding 5013

OTHER ACTION – ITEM 19

19. Adjournment:

- A. The next Regular Board Meeting of the **Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** via teleconference. Details can be obtained by calling (209) 847-0341.
- B. The next Joint Board Meeting of the **South San Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts** serving the **Tri-Dam Projects** and **Tri-Dam Authority** and other joint business matters is scheduled for **Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** in the board room of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District, 11011 East Highway 120, Manteca, CA.

Writings distributed to Board Members in connection with the open session items on this agenda are available for public inspection in the office of the Board Secretary. Any person who has a question concerning any of the agenda items may call the Executive Assistant at (209) 840-5507.

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